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LOK SABHA

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Modernisation of Textile Engineering Industry
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Textile Engineering Industry needs to be modernised to meet competition in the export sector;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any plan to launch any scheme for technology upgradation for the said purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Government of India has launched a scheme for "Enhancement of competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector" in November, 2014. The Scheme aims to increase technology depth in Indian Capital Goods Industry Textile Machinery Industry is a significant sub-sector of Capital Goods Industry. Apart from this, Ministry of Textiles has a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS).

(c): The Enhancement of competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector scheme has been uploaded in the Department of Heavy Industry's website (dhi.nic.in) under the head scheme Capital Goods Scheme. The scheme inter alia, provides for setting up of Centre of Excellence(COE) for technology development and common engineering facility centre. The scheme also has a financial component i.e. Technology Acquisition Fund Programme for extending grant-in-aid up to 25% of the cost of acquisition/ transfer of technology. Under COE component of the above scheme, a project for development of high tech shuttleless loom is currently underway in Central Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), Bengaluru. Another proposal for setting up common engineering facility centre for textile machinery industry at Surat has also been mooted by the Industry. Under TUFS, interest reimbursement and capital subsidy is provided for various segments for modernization of textile industry

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